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December 1, 1970

Mr. Skip Stewart
2811 Mastin Lake Road
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Skip:

Thank you for considering me to be a part of your Lectureship next year in Huntsville. I can appreciate the reasons why you feel this Lectureship to be such a valuable contribution to the life of the congregation in the Huntsville area.

I have looked over my 1971 commitments and find that I simply will not have the time to come to Huntsville. When we were talking on the phone, I did not have my 1971 schedule before me. I will be out of the country in November for a month and have other long standing commitments earlier in the year that simply will not allow me to schedule anything else. Just yesterday I had to refuse two different invitations to work in Youth Rallies, a kind of ministry that I enjoy.

I am sure you will have no trouble getting participants for your Lectureship who can bring "a brotherhood consciousness" to the area. Since this is not my "cup of tea," and especially in view of my loaded schedule, I am respectfully asking that you release me from the tentative commitment I made to you on the telephone.

Thank you for your kindness toward me. I ask that God continue to richly bless your ministry.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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